

TORNADOES KILL SIX, INJURE MANY

Cyclonic Disturbances Cause Property Loss of About \$1,000,000.

LARGE TRACTS OF LAND DEVASTATED

Seventy-Five Buildings Blown Flat in New Orleans—Sugar Cane and Cotton Crops Swept From Ground. Damage Wide-spread.

NEW ORLEANS, October 5.—This region was today the center of cyclonic disturbances, at least three of which were tremendous, and caused the loss of six lives with many persons fatally injured. About daylight heavy storms broke throughout the country within 10 miles west, north and east of New Orleans. Two light reports of giant cane and cotton crops blown down or sugar mills demolished, are coming in from this entire section. The damage, including that done in New Orleans, is placed at \$1,000,000. The worst tornado was north of New Orleans, where it devastated portions of three parishes. New Orleans was visited by a cyclonic storm and another passed northward of it on the Gulf coast.

Women Killed.
The first tornado struck west of Baton Rouge about 6 o'clock, killing Mrs. Hester, a French woman, and her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hester. The second, which was a field near the demolished house, was a cyclonic storm. Mrs. Hester's house was fatally injured and five men were injured. The third, which was a cyclonic storm, was a field near the demolished house, was a cyclonic storm. Mrs. Hester's house was fatally injured and five men were injured.

At Poughkeepsie, which the tornado reached about 7 o'clock, George Hawes and son were killed. The other children of Mr. Hawes were fatally injured. A French girl was killed. The tornado struck New Orleans about 8 o'clock. While no lives were lost here, property damage reached \$500,000 and about fifty persons were injured. Fifty-eight hundred buildings were damaged, about twenty-five of which were blown flat.

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Valentine Now Out: Excitement in Pit
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHICAGO, Ill., October 5.—"Valentine has been shaken out" was the cry on the Board of Trade today when word of the capture of the man known as "Valentine" was received. The man known as "Valentine" was captured today when word of the capture of the man known as "Valentine" was received.

Whole World Will Be Crazy Soon, He Says
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHICAGO, October 5.—"We will all be crazy by and by," Dr. Forbes Winslow, of London, a noted alienist, says, and further says that almost everybody in Chicago is crazy. He says that the world is going mad.

STEEL TRUST GETS GREAT ORE LANDS

Official Announcement Made Yesterday of Long Discussed Deal.

IMMENSE SUMS ARE INVOLVED

Transaction Will Have Important Effect on Iron and Steel Trade of the Country—Will Furnish Supply of Ore for Next Fifty Years.

NEW YORK, October 5.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, today announced that companies controlled by that corporation have acquired the Hill ore lands in the Northwest. Judge Gary's announcement was as follows:

"After long negotiations a contract, has been signed for the acquisition of a royalty lease of the Hill ore property, so-called, by companies controlled by the United States Steel Corporation. The quantity of ore has not been accurately determined, but it is a large body. The price to be paid is \$1.50 per ton delivered at the upper lake docks, with an increase of three-quarters of a cent per ton each succeeding year. The minimum agreed to be paid is \$2,000,000 per year until it reaches \$2,500,000 and thereafter continues on that basis.

"It is believed that the completion of this transaction will result in great benefit to both parties. The lease of the ore property is practically perpetual, as it holds until the ore has been exhausted."

The first agreement between the controlling interests in the Hill ore lands and the Steel Corporation was reached in the office of J. P. Morgan and Company late this afternoon. Those present at the conference were J. P. Morgan, Charles Stearns, George W. Perkins, Chairman E. H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, and the representative of the two interests. Mr. Hill left for the West immediately after the papers in the deal were signed.

Consolidation of Roads Mooted
Important Conference of Eastern Railroad Men to Be Held in Chicago.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHICAGO, Ill., October 5.—An important conference of Eastern Railroad men is expected to result in the consolidation of several roads, which will take place in Chicago next Friday. Jacob L. Schiff, of the great New York banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, which is expected to finance the new deal, has telegraphed that he will arrive with a party of seven Eastern men next Friday morning.

Representatives of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads arrived in Chicago today for the conference. But when informed that Mr. Schiff could not be present until next week they left the city, promising to return. W. M. Green, vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Road, announced that he would go to New York and return with Mr. Schiff. Decatur Axtell, vice-president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, also left the city immediately after being informed that the conference had been postponed.

Locked in Each Other's Arms Combatants Fall to Death
Young Men During Altercation Pitch Through Fourth-Story Window, and Are Killed at Feet of Horrified Pedestrians in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, October 5.—Clutched in each other's arms, two young men fell from the fourth story of the Lake Shore Railroad office and were hurled to their death on the pavement below at 3 o'clock this evening.

The dead men are J. W. Bunt, aged thirty, and Harry Wilford, aged seventeen, both of whom were clerks in the office of the superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore Railroad. Bunt was killed instantly; Wilford died in an ambulance while being conveyed to a hospital.

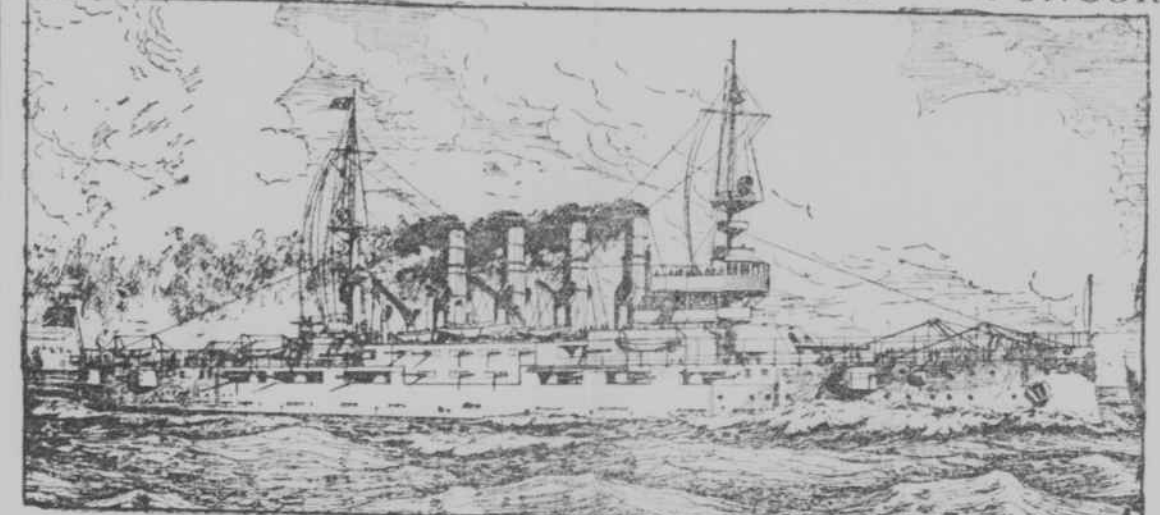
The young men had had some trouble previously, and a renewal of this late this afternoon led to an altercation between them.

It was as a result of this that they fell from the window, which was open directly in front of them.

The scene of the tragedy was in the center of the downtown business district, and dozens of horrified pedestrians witnessed it.

New Rural Route.
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 5.—Rural route No. 1 ordered established December 1st at Success, Warren county, Va., serving 210 people and 50 families.

CRUISER TO BE LAUNCHED TO-DAY AT NEWPORT NEWS AND HER SPONSOR



RACING ENTRIES AND PROGRAM

First Full Announcement of the Track Events for the State Fair.

MANY GENEROUS PURSES

Thousands of Dollars to Be Distributed as Purses Among the Winners.

Everything is bustle and preparation around the State Fair headquarters and on the grounds, where next week the first exhibition of the association will be held. Everybody around headquarters is busy—so busy that they are working until late at night, scheduling and arranging the entries and preparing for the reception and installation of the exhibits.

Every train is bringing exhibitors, spectators and visitors to the fair, and by Monday morning the city will be well filled with comers from every direction. On the ground five stock and exhibits of every description are arriving and being installed. Race horses, tended as carefully as the flowers, are stabled and exercised and kept in the best condition for the test of their speed and endurance in the races of next week.

Wednesday will be Military Day, on which at least eight companies will compete for a prize for excellence in drill. It is expected that others may enter the competition, but at least as many as eight will compete.

Competing Companies.
The list of competitors is as follows: Company K, Seventeenth Regiment, Canton, Captain Hark C. Braxton. Company B, Seventeenth Regiment, Richmond, Captain A. W. Miller. Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Captain E. W. Miller. Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Captain R. P. Buxton. Company C, Seventeenth Regiment, Captain C. M. Wallace, Richmond. Company C, Seventeenth Regiment, Newport News, Captain C. C. Moore. Company E, Seventeenth Regiment, Lynchburg, Captain J. E. M. Company M, Seventeenth Regiment, Captain E. E. Goodwyn, Emporia.

The following additional companies are expected to attend the fair: Company F, Seventeenth Regiment, Captain J. H. Stone. Company D, Third Regiment, Louisville, N. C., Captain F. P. Hobgood. Company F, Seventeenth Virginia, Captain W. G. Johnson, Suffolk. Company H, Seventeenth Regiment, Captain R. D. Noody, Clifton, Florida.

Tuesday, October 9th.
2:35 trot; Class 1; purse, \$300—Bravo, R. H. Demarest, Alfred Nelson, H. C. Nelson, Manchester, Va.; Kate Tyler, W. Naylor, E. F. Seay, Washington. D. C.; Lumber Truck, F. M. Hanson, Norfolk, Va.; Millie Tip, Tullington Brothers, Fair Oaks, Va.; Bertie, Montezuma Farm, Richmond, Va.; Nellie Armstrong, Jean Armstrong, Penny, Va.; Bedworth, E. M. Blake, Canaan, Va.

2:15 pace; Class 2; purse, \$400—Dug (Continued on Seventh Page.)



First-class actress North Carolina and her sponsor, Miss Rebekah Williams, Glenn, daughter of Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina.

REIGN OF TERROR STILL GOING ON

List of Murders in Warsaw Increasing Daily—Robbers Get \$125,000.

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, October 5.—A military patrol, which was conducting two revolutions to jail here today, was attacked by revolutionaries, who attempted to rescue the men in custody. The soldiers promptly killed both prisoners.

In another encounter on Marshalkofka Street this afternoon soldiers killed two revolutionaries who had attacked and killed a policeman.

Terrorists today murdered a road overseer near the station at Mordowka, on the Victoria Railroad, and then removed the rails from in front of an approaching mail train. A bander, however, discovered what was going on, flagged the train and averted a disaster.

Robbers Get \$125,000.
LEA, RUSSIA, October 5.—An armed band, numbering forty men, held up a mail train near the bridge over the Rola River last night.

After killing a soldier and wounding three others, who were in charge of the mail, the robbers departed with \$125,000.

Terrorists Hanged.
CZENSTOCHOWA, POLAND, October 5.—The ten terrorists condemned to death yesterday by drumhead court-martial were hanged here today.

KILLED BY A TIGER ON HUNT IN INDIA
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PULASKI, VA., October 5.—Mr. John G. Manthorpe, of England, who has recently come to Pulaski, received the sad intelligence a few days ago that his only brother, Sir Major Manning, of the British army, was killed in India last month by a tiger. Two of his servants were also killed and their bodies devoured by the tiger. The body of Sir Major was much mangled when found.

ONE NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER IN A DRUNKEN ROW
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 5.—"I don't know where I am going, but I am on my way," to the words and music of this song, Howard Banks, colored, sent four bullets into the back of Thomas Elkey, colored, in a drunken row last night, and instantly killed him. The case against Banks, this morning, was referred to the grand jury, and that body this afternoon indicted the prisoner, and he will be given a speedy trial.

Registration Day.
This is registration day, and persons otherwise entitled to vote in the November election, who are not properly registered or transferred, cannot do so unless they attend to the matter today. The registrars will sit during the day at the various police places, and will be glad to register or transfer those who apply.

THE ONE WOMAN STRONG BUT CRUDE

Will Have It in Shape Within a Month's Time, Says Dixon.

AUDIENCE IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Messrs. Webb and Griffith and Misses Von Ottinger and Dale Make Individual Hits.

If applause, cheers, laughter and curtain calls go for anything, then Thomas Dixon's new play, "The One Woman," scored a decided hit at the Academy last night.

The curtain arose upon a cold and critical audience, prejudiced by the harsh and unpleasant criticisms that had preceded the play. Within three minutes a bit of comedy had raised a ripple of laughter, which burst into a roar as the act progressed and changed into a half-dozen calls at the curtain fall.

Never for a moment did the play fail to hold every man and woman in the playhouse, for while there are many scenes that still require "alteration," and many lines that must and will be rewritten, the play as a play is strong, and full of life; crude if you will, but in no sense dull or weak.

There are few men who are able to insist into their work the vitality that abounds in Dixon. With a word or a twist of a sentence, he changes the commonplace into the unusual, and carries his audience from the beaten paths of literature down into the very heart of life.

Distinct Surprise.
"The One Woman" is a distinct surprise. It is not as finished a play as "The Chameleon"—at least, not yet—but it deals with a great problem strongly and earnestly, going into the very heart of the evils of socialism, and driving the sword of truth home to the very hilt.

One can almost imagine that Dixon himself is speaking, when in the first act Gordon utters the line that rings for "freedom." "I want the work of an intellectual prostitute," he cries, as he forsakes the conventional and follows the path of dreams.

It is no path of visions that Dixon walks for he teaches a lesson, and he expresses it "with laughter and tears."

"The One Woman" that was produced last night, except for the handsome set settings, was not the play presented in Norfolk Monday night. Almost every scene has been changed and lines "cut" with a ruthless hand, until the author is beginning to be satisfied, and the rough edges are being gradually smoothed away.

"It will take a month to get the play in shape," said Mr. Dixon, "and I'll be satisfied if it's finished by that time."

The curtain rose on a lawn in front of "Guthrie Spottwood's" house, overlooking San Francisco Bay. Here it is that "Frank Gordon," a social dreamer, thrusts aside great honors at the University, and leaving his fiancée broken-hearted, goes to the Klondike with Kate Edmonson, a socialist, to found "The Brotherhood of Man."

The second, third and fourth acts are (Continued on Second Page.)

CUP IS PRESENTED TO WINNING TEAM

Annual Dinner of Amateur Baseball League Enjoyable Affair.

AMATEUR ATHLETES FORM ASSOCIATION

Silver Cup Won by Locomotive Works Team Is Presented to the Winners and Accepted. Mr. Meek for Amateur Athletics in the City.

The first annual dinner of the Richmond Amateur Baseball League and the presentation of the prize cup to the team winning the championship of the league were had in the banquet hall of Murphy's Hotel annex last night. The menu, the speeches, the entertainment, were thoroughly enjoyable, and the commercial company lingered until about 11 P. M. After adjournment the gathering listened with great interest to an address by Mr. S. W. Meek on the general subject of amateur athletics in Richmond, and at its conclusion adopted a resolution proposing the organization of the Amateur Athletic Association of Richmond, for the purpose of fostering and promoting clean sport in Richmond. The resolution provided for the association, and all enrolled their names as members of the association.

One of the most delightful features of the evening was the entertainment contributed by Mr. Dixon, "The One Woman," which was presented by Messrs. Webb and Griffith and Misses Von Ottinger and Dale.

The dinner began about 8:30 P. M., and those gathered around the board enjoyed the following menu: Horn Harbor oysters, on ice; celery, pickles, olives, fried oysters, chicken patties, cold meats, assorted lettuce, with celery salad; sweetened cake, peach ice cream, coffee, fruit, white cheese and clearings.

Trophy Presented.
After the dinner were enjoying the cheer, Mr. J. A. Moore presented the trophy, which was accepted in a brief, but eloquent speech by Mr. Williams for the winning team.

Mr. Williams supplemented his address by reading a humorous poem full of clever hits and ribes at the players on the team. The poem was received with laughter and applause by the company, and the speaker made a great hit.

Then Mr. Leffrich was presented, and at once captured the audience by his easy manner and cleverness as an entertainer. He was in excellent voice and sang a variety of selections in such a way as to arouse great enthusiasm. He recited several humorous skits and was the musical program by the rendition of several comedies, which, like his ballads, made a hit. The sum of the evening, however, was his negro dialect selection descriptive of the defense of an old Tennessee negro charged with being a "nigger" and evoked the most general and hearty applause of the evening.

Mr. Meek's Address.
Mr. S. W. Meek, business manager of The Times-Dispatch, was then presented, and after congratulating the winners of the trophy and briefly reviewing the league season and expressing satisfaction with the progress of the league, he outlined the plans of The Times-Dispatch for the future. In the course of his address he said:

"Gentlemen, I take this occasion to outline in a few simple words the purpose of the paper which I represent in relation to sports. Beginning in March of the present year, The Times-Dispatch will devote a special page to the presentation of the trophy to the winning team."

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MANY LOSE LIVES IN EXPLOSIONS

Philadelphia Street Torn Up Yesterday and Eight Men are Killed.

POCAHONTAS DEAD NOW NUMBER 70

The Virginia Coal Fields Are Plunged in Gloom by Terrible Disaster—Fifteen Men Perish in a Mining Camp in New Mexico.

An explosion of illuminating gas in the Market Street subway, in Philadelphia, caused the death of eight men and the injury of many others. The explosion occurred at about 10 o'clock yesterday, and the cause of the explosion is not known.

It is now believed that seventy men perished in the West Fork mine, at Pocahontas, Va., where an explosion occurred Wednesday. Twenty-nine bodies have been recovered. The work of rescue is proceeding slowly. The entire coal field is plunged in gloom, and intense excitement still prevails at Pocahontas. Fortunately, the mine did not catch fire.

Fifteen men lost their lives in an explosion in the Dutchman Coal Mines, at El Paso, in New Mexico, yesterday. The cause of the explosion is not known.

8 DEAD, MANY HURT, IN PHILADELPHIA

Terrible Explosion in Subway Shakes Buildings and Does Great Damage.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 5.—Eight men were killed and nearly two scores of persons were injured today by the explosion of illuminating gas in the Market Street subway at Sixth Street. The explosion was caused by the force of the explosion and for a block on either side of the scene of the explosion every window was shattered. The street was in a halting condition and resulted in a suspension of business. The explosion followed the explosion in the Dutchman Coal Mines, at El Paso, in New Mexico, yesterday. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The Dead.
JOHN LAWLESS, aged thirty-five, foreman.
FRANK LAWLESS, aged forty-eight, employed by the United Gas Improvement Company.
GARY BENNING, aged thirty-five, of Pittsburgh, laborer.
JOHN B. B. T. laborer.
FRANK BRIDLEMAN, forty-five, a tailor.
FRANK CRILLER, laborer.
R. C. C. laborer.
JOHN T. C. laborer.

Seventeen persons were injured when the explosion occurred and were killed by flying debris. Lewis and Buehler died in a hospital. Criller's body was recovered from the excavation by searchers late this afternoon.

Cause Not Known.
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Yesterday workmen on the excavation uncovered the mounds of gas, and the United Gas Improvement Company was notified. The explosion occurred at about 10 o'clock yesterday, and the cause of the explosion is not known.

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Twenty-nine bodies already recovered in Pocahontas—Town Plunged in Gloom.

EL PASO, N. M., October 5.—Twenty-nine bodies have been recovered from the West Fork mine at Pocahontas, Va., and a conservative estimate tonight places the total number of dead at seventy. The rescue party reached the scene of the explosion, but the immense amount of debris and wreckage has hampered the search for bodies. There is no evidence thus far of fire.

Nothing authentic is to be learned from any source as to the actual number of men who perished in the disaster. The bodies of one hundred miners in the section affected by the explosion, exclusive of the drivers, trappers, prospectors and trackmen. The only way to tell how many are missing would be to make a complete census of the company employees, but the excitement is so intense in Pocahontas that this cannot be done. It was said to-night that it would be the work of ten days to raise the mine of wreckage and debris. The most fortunate feature of the catastrophe is the fact that the mine did not take fire.

Plunged in Gloom.
Four bodies were recovered up to Thursday evening, but during Thursday night eleven were brought out.

This morning at 7:15 seven bodies were brought out, raising the total number of victims whose bodies have been recovered up to twenty-two. About noon a relief party reported that seven more